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HONGKONG, MAY 17rs, 1907.

THE Commission appointed to consider the Sanitary Laws and their administration in this Colony report that after seven meetings the question of official corruption presented itself as a paramount consideration for them. It was not only actual bribery, but gross neglect of duty and most reprehensible slackness of method that they discovered. There has not been sufficient time yet to digest so long and so important a report, which we are quoting elsewhere serially; but to begin with we may glance over the headings. All sorts of difficulties were thrown in the way of the investigators, in itself a suggestion that there was much to hide. The Commission also finds that Ordinances have been very carelessly drawn passed, and harshly enforced. This, at least, is the general effect we gather from our preliminary reading. Property owners and poor Chinese have been alike to be pitied, and the weapon that has been as a scourge to, their backs has been Red Tape, of the reddest and most tapey kind. It is not often that a damning indictment of such all-round application is published, and it is well for other communities that such things are not common. On the cubicle question alone, a subject on which the Daily Press has previously drawn the Government's attention to the of its advisers, the Commission is very strong. "The advisers

of the Government apparently did not study the question thoroughly," says the report. Of course they did not. , It was a taking fad, and Hongkong has been run by faddists to a great extent. "A been broken, the owner was asked to send a plan showing the proposed repair; this would have cost a fee of about \$20 for a not seem to have deserved any more respect than Chinese Mandarindom gets. As to fade - " as late as 1903, fumigation and lime washing of infected houses formed a part of plague" procedure, and it was not abandoned until Dr. PEARSE pointed out its uselessness as germicide. The lime washing was done at the expense of the Government, at contract prices nearly a hundred per cent, higher than those paid by private individuals. "The waste of money thus entailed," says the report, "can be well imagined." The commission believes that vinced that the misbehaviour of the Board's subordinate employes has been largely , dueto the neglect of those above them to check cases of failure to examine or report great, and the Commissioners "are quite unable to understand a system (!) waich permits " such irregularities. However, it. does not merely find fault, this Report, and after it has been public a little longer, its practical suggestions for reform will demand attention.

Within an hour yesterday morning three dead bodies were dumped in Third Street, West Point. In one instance small-por was found to be the cause of death.

During the three days' racing at Shanghai \$105,145 passed through the Pari-Mutuel for place betting, \$59,245 through the Cash Sweeps, and \$55.77 through the Pari-Mutuel for first ponies, making a grand total of \$250,160.

A telegram to the N .C. Daily News, Tokyo, May 9th says:-The German sailing vessel Soho. The defendant had since refused to take Devilius (?) of 4,119 tons, bound for Shanghai her on tour with him. He was earning from from Portland, Oregon, went ashore near Mureran, Hokkaide yesterday morning, evidence on his own behalf, and took the Les almost daily before that vessel sailed to Salvage help was promptly forthcoming.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 12th May, 1907, shows that of non-Chinese there were 346 to the Library and 192 to the Museum; and of Chinose 152 to the former and 2,644 to the latter. The Library was, therefore visited by 498 persons, and the Museum by 2,836.

regard dysentery as easy and rapidly curable magicians were no longer in favour. The owing to the discovery by Doctors Vaillard and | magistrate, in granting a separation order Dopter of a serum which is obtainable by with an allowance of 30s. a week, said these treating horses with the bacillus of dysentery, marriages between Asiatics and Europeans It is stated that out of 200 patients who have could never come to any good, the tastes and been treated with this serum only 10 have temperaments of the two people being so died. If the French scientific men have found different. an equally efficacious serum against what is known as the Philippine form of the pleaner bacillas, which the Viennese bacteriologists consider to be distinct from other pleaner forms, and hitherto uncombatable, dysentery will no longer take rank as the scourge of armies in

The handsome address from the community. which is to be forwarded to Sir Matthew Nathan, was on view at the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. It is bound in blackwood covers artistically carved in pure at the time, which the Committee obstinately Chinese designs. On the front of the book is ignored, and they continued and do continue affixed the crest of the Colony in gold, while to refuse to discuss the matter, although above and below it are the two Chinese char. friendly overtures were made to the m before acters representing "good luck." At the submitting the matter to you .-- Yours. bottom of the cover is a plate bearing the inscription-" Presented to H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G. on his departure from Hongkong, 20th April, 1907." The opposite cover, which is also beautifully curved, displays a golden bat with outstretched wings at each of the four corners. This is expressive of good wishes being wafted to Six Matthew on favourable winds from those who admired him in Hongkong.

The alleged bribe of Tis. 100,000 made by the now dismissed Governor designate of Heilungkiang province, H.E. Tuan Chih -kuei, to Prince Ching is stated by the Sinteenpao to bave been borrowed by Tuan Chih-knen from Sun Ch'angying, a compradore of the foreign firm of Yeh Hein in Tieutsin. As birthday presents of such large amount and even g reater are by no means infrequent in Peking, it was quite natural for Prince Ching to have received the gift from Tuan Chih-kuei, who is a protégé of his, without thinking anything out of the way of the matter, or that it was ever intended as a bribe for the former's patron. The Censors themselves are notorious as being only too eager for gift, and failing such presents denunciatory memorials are forthcoming-and it is anspected that it was the neglect of the unlucky Governor-designate of Heilungkiang in omitting to reply satisfactorily to the Censor, Chao Chi-lin that caused his present downfall-and, perhaps,

will that of his patron also.

According to a statistical abstract issued by the TELEGRAMS. Board of Trade, the United Kingdom was, in 1995 fifth amongst the nations of the world is point of population, being exceeded by Russia, the United States, Germany, and-trange to say -Japan. Whereas we had 43,221,000 people pane of glass in a covered verandah having in 1905, compared with 39,221,000 in 1895, the corresponding figures relating to Japan are 47,975,000 and 42,271,000 respectively; while ranks next below us, had 39,300,000 and 38,459,000, or an increase of less than 1,000,000 repair which could have been effected for in the decennium. The United Kingdom is sixty conts." If that case was a typical easily first as the possessor of the most populous one, Hongkong officialdom as a whole' does cupital-London figuring for 4,872,710 as compared with New York 3,437,000, Paris 2,714,00), and Berlin 2,049,000. Tokyo comes next with 1,819,000, followed by Chicago with 1,699,000, Vienna, 1,675,000 Philadelphia, 1,294,000, St. Petersburg 1,265,000, Moscow 1,039,000, and Buenos Ayres, 1,020,000.

At the annual meeting of the Army and Royal Marine Provident Society held in London recently, the Chairman congratulated the members on the progress maintained. During the three years that had elapsed since the gratuity system chased and a fixed annuity became established for all future claims, the society had more than double its membership. They were particularly fortunate in having as yet no heavy annuitants on the it is the Sanitary Board's plague practices society so that practically the whole of the which cause "dumping," and it seems con- subscriptions went to the building up of the capital. He believed that to every officer, whose career depended upon his commission. this family pension fund was absolutely necessary, for it offered a substantial addition and supervise their work: Everybody's to the ordinary service pension and made all business seems to have been nobody's the difference to the widow during her years business, and the number of references to of struggle for a position for her children. A large number of the members, representing every arm of the service, dired together in the evening at the Holborn Restaurant when the Secretary, Lt. Colonel Davies, was presented the war. with a silver tea and coffee service subscribed for by Officers of the so lety in all parts of the world as a mark of their appreciation of his untiring efforts in promoting the interests of the society. All information concerning the society which comprised Officers of all ranks and of every corps could be obtained of the hon. Secretary Lt.-Colonel T. W. Davies, 49, Ashchurch Grove, Ravinscourt Park, London W.

Mac Fee Lung, a Chinaman, well khown on the music-ball stage as " Prince Fee Lung, the Chinese magician," was summoned at Willesden for deserting his wife, Jenuie Fee Lung, an Englishwoman living at Sandringham-road, Willesden Green. Mrs. Fee Lung said that six years ago she assisted the defendant in his work on the stage, and they were married at Chinese oath by kneeling down and dropping a saucer. It was perfectly true, he said, that he did not take his wife on tour, because she had lady trick. It was impossible for her to dis- sober. appear down the fube under the stage, and as for the trick where she had to turn into a duck- | Shun Lee? Yes. there! The defendant could not finish his sentence, but lifted up his eyes in despair. He him off. According to a statement made at the Paris denied he was earning anything like £16 a A cademy of Medicine, it is now possible to week. The public taste had altered of late and

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LUSITANO SPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR, "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 16th May 1907. SIR, -- Your correspondent "Impartial" does not seem to know that there was a protest

A. M. C. SILVA.

TTO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hougkong, 16th May 1907. SIR,-A "Sports Association" should be established in this Colony and no member of a sport committee should be allowed to compete in any of the events. The blunder committed in the last Lusitano Sports was chiefly due to the whole crowd of the Committee joining in the race; the result was that no proper justice was done to the prejudiced winners.

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter Yours

JUSTITIA. The failure of the Lusitano sports committee to make any reply to there charges suggests that they have no answer ready. Judgment will go by default.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. & O. str. Mongotia sailing from here on the 16th April, arrived in Sac Francisp on the 14th May.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived Kobe at 2 s.m. on Wednesday the 15th May, and left again at 6 a.m. same day for Yokohama where she was due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Thursday the 10th May. The Indo-China str. Russang left Calcutta

for this port via the Straite on 14th May, and may be expected here on or about 30th May.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] THE INDIAN DISORDERS.

LONDON, May 16th. Confidence has been re-established at Delhi.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

London, May 16th.

There has been a rapid rise in the wheat market in England.

INDO-CHINA LOAN.

LONDON, May 16th.

Indo-China five per cent debentures will be issued shortly.

| REUTER'S SERVICE.]

TRADE ROUTES.

LONDON, May 14th. Mr. Morley, in reply to a question in the House of Commons said there was no inter tion of opening a trade route to Sze Chuan vin Rima (? Burmah.)

RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 14th.

The Minister of Finance has submitted Bill to the Duma for sanctioning a credit of Rbls 46,000,000 for the indemnity to Japan | Colonial Secretary. Among the Bills that for the keep of Russian prisoners during

> SUPREME:COURT Thursday, 16th April.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE).

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL. R. Morgan who was represented by Mi C. F. Dixon of Messrs, Hastings and Hastings, sued the owners of the s.s. Shun Lee for \$1,000 for wrongful dismissal. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, appeared for the defendant company, who allege that plaintiff was dismissed on account of drunkenness and other complaints including bringing a woman on board, and

leaving Hongkong without his chief officer. John Mounsey, chief officer of the Kwangtung, said he had known Captain Morgan for four or five years, and knew him to be a £12 to £15 a week. The defendant gave temperate man. He had gone on the Shunhave a chat with Captain Morgan, and had never seen him intoxicated. On 4th April he was on board the Shun Lee when Ing Kai now got too stout to perform the vanishing came on board. The captain was perfectly

Cross-examined --- You went on board the had a very large share. (Applicate.) Amoug

To see him off !- I was not supposed to see | Commission which was appointed in May last to | table !

enquire into the administration of the Public And you had a parting glass?-Many a Health and Buildings Ordinance and into! The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, in reply time I have come away without a drink. You had never a drink with him?-Oh yes,

I have had a dochandhoris with him. His Honour-I always thought the dochandhoris was the last drink.- There were many drinks before it (laughter).

ou were there on another occasion?-Yes. And was drinking dry then?-Yes, There were glasses on the table !- Yes. And you did not drink?-No.

Are you a tectotaller?-No, and don't intend to be. I can take a drink and leave it like any other white man.

Mr. Muller, formerly a customs officer at Kon, moon, spoke to seeing Captain Morgan when he went on board the Shun Lee but never found him drunk.

Cross-examined,-You always had a drink with him?-Not always.

Were you not made to resign the Customs on account of your intemperance ?- No. C. H. Dodd, manager of Ramsey and Co., said be considered plaintiff, whom he had known for 14 years, a temperate man.

Cross-examined-You swear you have never seen him under the influence of liquor?-I have never seen him drunk. His Hononr-This is a relative term.

Mary Raymond, who had lived with the plaintiff for eight years, said she had accompanied him on three trips. She received permission on the first occasion from a Chinese owner, who told her she could travel on the ship any time she liked. She had never interfered with any body on board. Cross-examined-You are quite capable of

taking care of yourself if anybody should put upon you?-No (laughter). Case adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at 11.45 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in E. Japan, and failen furnished by the Commissioners has already over the Locchoos, Formess and China, particularly at the mouth of the Yangtso. A epression, which will probably move East-

wards, has appeared over the Lower Yangtze, in enjoyment of very good salaries, while and a high pressure area is lying over E. Japan Unsettled squally weather is indicated over the whole of the China coast, accompained by | Englishmen in the position of these men so thunderstorms in the South. Fresh S.W. winds may be expected over the N. part of the China Bea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.15 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-day is as follows:--Hongkong & Neighbourhood(*) S. winds, into the mire, and tarnishes the national honour. Formosa Channel ... fresh. On the other hand the conduct of a certain

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan

Same as No. 1, (*) S.W. to W. winds, fresh, equally, thunder.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held on the 16th instant in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT :-HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-TERING THE GOVERNMENT, Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON, (Colonial Secre-Hon, Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ, (Attorney

Hon. Mr. C. McI. MESSER (Colonial Trea-Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, (Director of Public Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN, (Registrar-

Hon, Mr. F. J. BADELEY, (Captain-Superintendent of Police). Hon. Dr. Ho KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M C.

Hon, Mr. WEI YUK. Hon, Mr. E. A. HEWETT Hon Mr. W. J. CRESSON.

Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, (Clerk of Councils). The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed.

NEW MEMBER. Mr. C. Mc.I. Messer took the oath, and as-

sumed his seat as a member of the Council, HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS.

delayed the report another two months. I have

therefore only had printed as much of the

evidence as is specifically referred to in

the marginal notes of the report, and in two

cases in the minutes upon it. But a typed

copy of the evidence of the more important

of the witnesses on the point principally of the

resulted in the dismissal of a number of Officers,

many of them English Sanitary Inspectors

the cases of others are still under in-

vestigation. It is humiliating to read of

utterly devoid of all self respect and

lost to all sense of honour as to allow them-

selves to sink into such a life of dishonesty as

is evidenced in the report. Their conduct,

gentlemen, drags the name of Englishman of

which every Englishman ought to be proud

and even pressing filthy bribes on men who in

many instances never even asked for them is

most reprehensible. We take trouble and spend

Same as No. 1. section of the Chinese population in offering

PAPERS. The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of HIS EXCELLENCY-Honourable Members of His Excellency the Officer Administering the the Lagislative Council : -- I have arred you to Government, laid on the table the following meet to-day in order to begin a short session in papers: - Report of the Captain Superintendent which with your assistance I hope to dispose of of Police, and the Superintendent of the Fire some outstanding business and legislation. The Brigade for the year 1906; Report of the Financial Minutes that will be laid will be ex-Botanical and Forestry Department for the year plained to you in the Finance-Committee by the 1906; Report of the Director of the Hongkong bservatory for the year 1906; Report on appear on the Orders' of the Day is the Supple. Queen's College for the year 1996; Report on mentary Appropriation. The only item in the the Census of the Colony for the year Fstimates for last year showing an excess of 1906; Report on the Widows and Orphans expenditure is Miscellaneous Services, due to Pension Fund for the year 1906; Report the loss of a large quantity of Subsidiary Coin of the Harbour Master for the year 1996; sent home last year to be sold. Among the Report on the study of Hygiene in Papers to be laid on the Table are the Financial Hougkong Schools for 1906; Report on the Returns for the year 1906 which show a surplus Blue Book for 1906; Report on the Police of \$202,400 on the working for the year, and ru Magistrates Courts for the year 1906; Financial excess of assets over liabilities on the 31st of Returns for 1966; Report of the committee December of \$652,236, not including arrears of appointed to inquire whether earlier warning of Revenue and over-payments amounting to the typhoon of September 18th, 1906, could \$143,260 65, making a total excess of assets of have been given to shipping. nearly \$8 10,000. These figures show a satisfactory financial condition. (Applause.) In QUESTIONS. Hon. Mr. HEWETT, in the absence of the addition we have had a large windfall this year Hon. Mr. Pollock, asked the following in the shape of the probate duty amounting to questions standing in the latter member's over \$260,000 on the Estate of the late Sir Robert Jardine, whose name has been long and 1 (a) When will work on the new harbour of honourably connected with the history of this refuge be commenced f Colony. (Applause.) This sum enables us with (b) How long is such work likely to take? out any difficulty to provide at once the 2 (a) What was the cost of erecting the Government's contribution to the Typhoon retaining wall on the south side of the Signal Relief Fund. That contribution will be Station at Blackhead's point ? devoted to the construction of a new Typhoon

(b) Who has ultimately to hear the cost of Shelter. Thus what we gain by the demise such retaining wall ! of an old and justly respected colonist we are 3 (a) Has the Government received any not inappropriately devoting to the benefit of report from Mr. Hallifax with reference the shipping of the Colony in building up to motor fire engines or an improved system of whose prosperity his enterprise and ability fire-alarms ! (b) If the Government has received such a

money in teaching the principles of hygiene

in our schools. I am taking stops to have the

rising Chinese generation in Government

Schools at any rate taught that it is as wicked

to give as to receive a bribe. (Applause.) Gentle-

men! The thanks of this Honourable Council

and of the Community at large are due to the

Commissioners, and more especially to the Chai .

man of the Commission, for the enormous labour

they have devoted to the work they have now

accomplished and it is my carnest hope that

improvement in the administration of the

Sanitary Laws and a more healthy tone in the

subordinate branches of the Department may

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of

His Excellency the Officer Administering

the Government, laid on the table linan-

cial Minutes Nos. 14 to 20, and moved

that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

COLONIAL CEMETERY BYE-LAW.

The Colonial Secretary-Liber to lay on

the table the additional bys-law made by the

Sanitary Board under section 15 of the Public

Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1993, and

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and

move its adoption. It refers to the schedule of

fees for hurials in cometeries.

Carried.

follow on their investigation. (Applause.)

the Reports to be laid is that of the report, will the Government lay it upon the

the existence of corruption on the part to the first and second sets of questions, of the officials entrusted with the administra. said:

tion of the Ordinance. The Report together I (a) It is anticipated that the work of comwith a minute on it by myself, in the structing the breakwater can be begun in about capacity of Colonial Secretary before the five months from the present time.

departure of the Governor, which is not as full (b) On fuller investigation, the scheme as I could have wished as it had to be prepared originally proposed, with some important alteraat short notice before the Governor's departure, tions based on the experience gained from the is laid at this the first Meeting of the Legisla- recent typhoon, is found to be much more costly tive Council at the express wish of Sir Matthew | than originally estimated. In view of this fact. Nathan, and his direction was that I should a modification of the scheme is under consideraprint with the report as much of the evidence, tion. But it is hoped that a beginning will be which is extremely voluminous, as would render | made with the work in about five months' time. the report intelligible. I intended to print the The time occupied in carrying out the work whole of the evidence of the European and will be from three to four years, according to other principal witnesses, but this would have the scheme finally settled.

32 (a), 320,325,59, (b). The Colonial Government. About 1887. the Government entered into an arrangement with the holders of Garden Lots to convert their holdings into Inland Lutson payment of premium and Crown rent at certain rates. The plan, on which the offer was based, administration of the Ordinance is laid on the showed a road in the position of Middle Road. table and can be consulted by Members or by and the lessee of the lot bounded by it has the Public in this room, but must not be removed demanded ever since that this road should be therefrom. The whole evidence, to give you an | constructed. The Government demurred to idea of the voluminousness of it, and the work | constructing it on account of the great cost entailed, is contained in those nine volumes. involved. The sale of Kowloon Marine Lots Gentlemen, this is not the time for me to offer 74 and 75 in 1902 provided an opportunity of comment in detail on the report. Whiteopen to getting the hill cut down free of cost and this no little criticism on many points, its recom- was availed of, the purchasers of these lets mendations are receiving the most serious being required to do the necessary cutting under consideration of the Government. The most their conditions of sale. It proved necessary valuable part of the work done by the Commis- to construct a retaining wall to support the sioners, is in laying bare a very wide-spread hill, which is the property of the War Departcorruption among the subordinate officials of ment, and the wall has been constructed accordthe Sanitary Department. The evidence ingly.

The Captain Superintendent of Police. in reply to the third question answered :---

Mr. Hallifax enquired into the systems of street fire alarms in use at several large towns in England and Scotland. He did not enquire into motor fire appliances. He has reported to me as Head of the Department but the reports being of a coufidential nature cannot be laid on the table. The matter of which system to adopt is now under consideration. It is hoped that at least 12 alarms of the selected system will be in position before the end of the year.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled Au Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Four hundred and seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Dollars and fifty-three Cents, to defray the Charges of

the Year 1906, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof. The Colonial TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

VALIDITY OF A JUDGE'S DECISIONS. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the validity of time it is to be one of the Princess of Walesthe proceedings of the Supreme Court of the first statue of her to be erected anywhere. this Colony during the time that Alfred The matter has been under consideration for Gascoyne Wise, Esquire, held the office of Puisne Judge of such Court from the 25th day of June 1902 down to the present time, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first | 'reading of a Bill antitled An Ordinance to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885, and that the reading of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE. title be sufficient for the purposes thereof.

The Colonian Secretary seconded, and the motion was carried.

PROBATES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to smend the Probates Ordinance, 1887, and that the reading - of the title be sufficient for the purposes thereof-The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the

motion was carried. HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. Hon. Dr. Ho KAI moved the first reading of n Bill entitled An Ordinance for the incorporation. of the Hongkong College of Medicine, and that the reading of the title be deemed sufficient for

the purposes thereof. Hon. Mr. W z: You seconded, and the motion

was agreed to. His Excellency-Gentlemen, before we adjourn I would like to inform you that the hop, member who sits at the bottom of the left side of the table (Hon, Mr. Gresson) has asked for leave to proceed home to England on furlough. I am sure that I voice the sentiments of hop, members when I say we shall miss one whose urbanity, uprightness of character and business capacity rendered him as popular as he is respected (applause). We wish him a good days. holiday and a safe return to this country. The Council stands adjourned sine die.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee wa then held, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding-The following votes were passed :-

vote a sum of Six hundred and fifty-nine reception from the crowd as they went to the Dollars (\$659) in aid of the vote, Post Office. | luncheon at the Guildhall, after which the free-Shangkai Postal Agency, Other Charges, dom of the city was conferred on them. The Incidental Expenses.

for the following items:-

Amoy, Other Charges, Incidental Expenses Swatow, Other Charges Incidental Total 8116.97

The Colonial Secretary-I suppose it is the usual thing-the dollar is going down and the expenses, are going up.

COMMISSION EXPENSES. The Governor recommended the Council vote a sum of Eight hundred Dollars (\$800) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-This, is owing to extra printing. PUBLIC WORRS.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, I rainage, Large Flushing Tanks for Main Sowers, &c. The Colonial Secretary-This is a revote.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEV; CES. The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars (3750 at 2)- == £75.0.0.) in aid of the vote, Miscollaneous Services, Grants-in-aid of Other Institutions:-

Imperial Institute. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-New obser are required for Hongkong exhibits.

POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENTS. The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand three hundred Dollars (\$1,300) in aid of the vote, Police and Frison Departments B. -Fire Brigade, Other Charges, for the following items :-

Coolie hire, Incidental Expenses. ... Repairs to Hose and Other Plant, 500

> Total, \$1,300 LAND RESUMPTION.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty-one Dollars and eighty-five Cents (\$2,581.85) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Compensation for resumption of Taxlord lots in the New Territories:

sense of humour.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

· London, April 19th.

ANOTHER STATUE FOR HONGKONG. Again Mr. George Wade is entrusted with a commission for a statue for Hongkong. This some months, and I have reason to say that the King himself recommended Mr. Wade for the work, so pleased is he with the skill, displayed in previous commissions, in which members of the Royal Family have been subject. Sittings will be arranged as soon as possible with the Princess.

A JOURNALIST'S BOOK. A book is shortly to appear by a journalist formerly attached to the editorial staff of one of your Hongkong papers. It is entitled "A Soldier of the Legion", and in it Mr. George Manington's experience in the French Foreign Legion in Tonquin and elsewhere are told with much freshness and charm. Au artist, who also has been over the ground treated, has supplied The ATIGENEY-GENERAL moved the first numerous sketches and an official map, lent with reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to the permission of the French General Frey, amend the Married Women's Property will accompany the work. Mr. John Murray is Ordinance, 1916, and that the reading of the the publisher, and he has permitted me to peruse advance proofs from which I have been able to see that the writer tells his experience with bright good humour even when the hardships of which he speaks must have been considerable. I know Mr. Manington when he was in I ondon some three years ago, and I seem to see something of his personality peeping from these proofs before me.

CHINESE IN LONDON. Two Celestials have tigured in local London doings this week. A student named Ln Chung was riding a bicycle in South Kensington-when the machine skidded on the wet pavement and he was thrown under a bankom cab the wheel of which passed over him. He sustained such internal injuries that he has been detained in hospital. Down by the Royal Albert Dock on Sunday a Customs officer grew suspicious about the proportions of the legs of Ching Pin, a cook from the steamship Machon, so he examined bim and found that he carried round his ankl a several small packets of tobacco, and round his knees he had a similar arrangement. He was ordered by the Court to pay £3.9.8, double , value and duty, or go to prison for twenty-one

OBITUARY,

An author with Eastern connections has just died. He was Mr. Robert Crimin the author of a number of novels. His brother-in-law is Sir John Jordan, British Minister at Peking.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. We now have all the Colonial Premiers with us, and the Colonial Conference is in full swing. The Governor recommended the Council to In the streets on Tuesday they had a great Houghong Daily Press building, in Fleet Street, was decorated artistically with festoons of roses The Governor recommended the Council to and evergreens, while chief among the flags vote a sum of One hundred and sixteen Dollars | displayed was the Hongkong Ensign which was and ninety-seven Cents (2116.97) in aid of the suspended from a line carried across the vote, Post Office, B .- Postal Agencies in China street. The Chinese dragon flag was also a conspicuous feature of the decorations. Wilfrid Laurier referred briefly to doubts which had been cast on the success his opinion it would and could not fail, for itwas a living entity, even if the utmost desires of Imperial advocates were not realised. A few of the minor papers on the Opposition side tried to make mischief between the Government and the Premiers but they were speedily disowned by the Premiers themselves, and also by the Times and Morning Post. Everybody is now combining to make the reception one in which the whole nation, irrespective of party, is interested in a cordial way. There is no doubt that General Botha is the hero of the hour. His frank

u tterances of loyalty, his statesmanlike readiness to work for the general good of South Africa. and his unaffected, manly bearing have made him the most prominent visitor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, maintains his position as the

most accomplished orator, and his speeches in public have been listened to with delight. JAPANESE PRINCE'S QUARTERS.

York House, formerly used by the Prince and Princess of Wales, will be ready for the reception of Prince Fushimi of Japan when that visitor arrives in England in a few weeks' time. It is being overhauled for the occasion, and the party will draw on the stables at Buckingham Pelace for the vehicles needed. On Whit Monday the Prince and suite will go to Barrow-in-Furness to inspect the works of | Council, of whom about a hundred are Peers, and Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim, from which | more than half of them are Unionists. But it is | private property will not be permitted even several ships have been sent to Japan. The easier to increase the numbers of the Privy for the public good," yet we find that this works may have another order shortly, but it is | Councillors than to enlarge the peerage. An not yet decided whether Mesers. Armstrong, appeal to the country would be necessary to has already caused the property owners of Whitworth and Company, or Messrs. Vickers, make such a change. I give the story as it Son and Maxim will receive the order for the stands but I rather doubt its accuracy. It is new vessel.

OBJENTAL STUDENTS. Arrangements are being made to increase the number of Japanese students sent to Europe for training. Hitherto, I believe, selection but now the Japanese Government will \ years' course of specialised study. Germany is sketching as practised in Japan was given by favoured for law and medicine, but students of engineering and mechanics come to Great specimens of Japanese art.

MISSIONARY ITEMS. There was a missionary wedding at Rosherville the other day, the Rev. Ernest Llewellyn, son of

the Rev. Llewellyn Lloyd of Foschow, being married to Miss Rhoda Spriggs of Gosport and Southsea. By the way, there is to be a novel missionary movement here shortly. It is under the auspices of a body called the Laymen's Missionary Society and its object is to enlist greater interest in the cause of the foreign missions. In America the Society has been very active, and some leading Americans are going to try to rouse the sluggish in this country. It is interesting to note that Admiral Mahon, the great American naval historian and expert, and Mr. Wanamaker, a great commercial magnate are to be among the speakers.

The Pan-Anglican Congress to assemble in London in June of next year is already the subject of much interest. Not only will there be Anglican dignitaries, both ecclesiastical and lay, from all parts of the world, but six delegates are to come from each diocese or missionary jurisdiction outside the British Isles. India, China, Japan, all our colonies, and the United States will be represented. The meeting will continue for a week, and the discussions will be divided into six sections; between the meetings of the sections great demonstrations will be held at the Albert Hall and elsewhere to testify to the vitality of the work of the church at home and abroad.

Before that Congress meets, however, there will be a striking missionary gathering in the Albert Hall in the autumn to deal solely with the work and prospects of the mission in Chius. There will be interesting speeches and proofs of the great advance of the missionary effort in the Far East during the past century.

DIPLOMAT'S WILL. minister at Tokyo, who died in February, has left estate valued at £11,200 gross.

BIR HENEY BLAKE, ir Henry Blake will retire to Myrtle Grove Youghal, County Cork, the identical home which Sir Walter Raleigh lived, and in the garden of which he planted tobacco and potatoes. was there that Spenser read the "Faerie Queen" to Raleigh before it was published.

The Budget introduced by Mr. Asquith yesterday is not a very sensational one, and on the whole it has been favourably received. It aims at conciliation of the middle classes by a reducing of the income tax on "earned" incomes under £2,000, and a differential treatment of earned and nnearned incomes. It also aims at conciliating the workers by carmarking £2,250,000 for a scheme of Old Age Pensions next year. These are the two chief points in the Budget calling for comment. It must be admitted that the middle classes are much more satisfied than the labour men, who call the Old Age Peusion's development merely promise, to avoid any performance in the long run. They contend that the scheme should have come in at once, and although the Death Duties are increased on heavy sums, the Labour men contend they should be higher still. In the way Mr. Asquitb has treated the figures, with definite reference to years to come, i looks as though the Government want make it clear that they are in office to stay for some time. The reduction of the

National Debt is again taken in band seriously, and that is welcomed as a means to improving the national credit. No less than thirteen varieties of war taxes are still with us, and no change is made in indirect taxation, a matter for complaint in some newspapers who cannot find much to criticise in the setual change introduced. Pinanciers consider the differentiation proposals between earned and uncarned incomes the most doubtful part of the Budget, but some are inclined to think that the future will show this step to be as notable as the Death Duties introduced by Sir William Harcourt proved to

International delegates from both sides of the Atlantic have been busy during the past week in } holding great gatherings in New York for the June. There has been great enthusiasm and the some similar reason for the non-production of peace movement has undoubtedly received an impetus in the United States. Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. W. T. Stead were the prime movers, and they are credited with the hope that some real infinence may result from the meetings on the Hague Conference. Personally, am informed by one who is in close touch with Sir. the Hegus arrangements, that there is practically no hop+ of any real advance being made in regard to such matters as a general arbitration treaty by which all nations will submit disputes of the Conference, and declared that in to the Hague that cannot be settled by diplothe use of airships in warfare is likely to be left would at least show that the British Empire open, for no nation is willing to bind itself while the possibilities of such aids in battle are yet unforeseen. The most that my informant expects from the Hagne Conference will some discussions on questions not yet ripe for settlement, and these matters will later be considered in the various capitals, and at the conference to follow later at the Hagne some of the questions may have in consequence arrived nearer to solution. The greater part of the debates are likely to be taken up with obscure points of international law suggested by the Russo-Japanese war. England, I fancy, will not press the matter of the limitation of armaments, though it has been mooted, for the danger lies in rousing the antagonism of Germany to the detriment of the debates on other matters. Germany is averse to limitation, and is likely to resent any action that will force her to come out as an open opponent of it. Hence the delicacy of the case, and the only other way in which it might be brought up with less friction is by the aid of the United States.

THE LORDS. The evening papers says that the Premier has at length arrived at a plan for reforming the Lords. If true, it is a simple one, for it is that the members of the Privy Council may vote with the Lords. If the Lords reject a Government measure, the Bill shall come up again six months later, and on the second occasion the Privy Council members will vote with the Upper House. As at present constituted there would be very little difference in the situation, for there are 274 members of the Privy rather too ingenious. I think, and I can find no

confirmation for it anywhere. JAPAN AND ART. Monday night saw a brilliant gathering at the rooms of the Royal Society of Painters in Tokyo University has been the sole ground of | Water Colours, the Japan Society having sent out invitations to meet the Japanese Ambassador, take the pick of other educational institutions Baron Komura. Among others present were as well, and the annual number of students sent | the Premiers of New Zealand and Cape Colony. westward is to be raised to fifty. When the the Chinese Minister, the Lord Mayor and first batch have arrived here there will be about Lady Mayoress and many other notable people. 150 Japanese students in Europe, doing a three | An interesting demonstration of the art of Mr. Yamamoto, who also showed a number of

> CHINA SOCIETY. The China Society is to hold its next meeting on Thursday. It will take the form of a Conversazione at which the Chinese Minister, H.E. Wang Ta Sieh, will preside.

THE COMMISSION.

A DAMNING REPORT.

Yesterday the members of the Legislative Council received copies of the report of the Commission that has been investigating Sanitary Administration. It has 296 pages. The first sitting was on May 21st 1906, and in all, 60 meetings, extending over 215 hours, have been held. In all 183 witnesses have been examined, of whom 134 were Chinese. After seven meetings, the Commission felt obliged to take up the question of corruption. I ollowing is the text of the report from that point :-

11. We were forced to the conclusion that not only great irregularities but corruption and bribery were rampant in the Sanitary Depart. ment. This was unfortunately by no means confined to the native Assistants, Interpretors and a ubordinate Officials, but there was reason to fear extended throughout the staff of British

12. Although the meetings of the Commission were held in camera, the only means by which such an enquiry could besatisfactorily presecuted in such a community as this, it was soon apparent that as regards the proceedings of the Commission, secreey had not been maintained.

13. We had reason to believe that certain Sir Francis Richard Plunkett, formerly contractors and others, having dealings with the members of the Sanitary Department. were destroying or altering their books, and taking other measures to prevent the Commission from finding out the exact extent to which irregularities had been carried.

14. In June therefore, the Commissioners turned their attention to this question.

15. A large number of Chinese witnesses were summoned without warning to appear before the Commission and to produce their

16. The result was far from satisfactory. A number of the firms failed to produce their proper books, although it is evident that such books must have been kept, this being the invariable custom among Chinese business men 17. Some witnesses left the Colony. In

many cases, though books of sorts were produced, it was clear that these were subsidiary rather than the proper books of the firm, which had disappeared or been tampered with.

18, It has been stated that this was in a measure due to suggestions made by certain of the Sanitary Staff who had been involved in irregular transactions, while evidence has been adduced that at least one of the Sanitary Inspectors attempted to persuade a certain witness to leave Hongkong, and in anotherinstance did actually by threats of violence drive a second from the Colony.

19. Among those books produced were some belonging to certain firms holding Government contracts, which clearly shewed that payments, in many cases of considerable amount, had been regularly made to Sanitary Inspectors and other Officials. The correctness of these entries have been sworn to by members of the native firms interested.

20. The Commissioners cannot but consider that they are justified in believing there was the necessary books by the firms already referred

21. Evidence which in many cases appeared to | about against a cliff. implicate individual employes of the Govern. ment, having come to the knowledge of the Commissioners, these cases were investigated by them so far as possible and where a prima fac o case appeared to have been established, the evidence bearing on that case was at once forwarded to the Government, as it appeared desirable this should be done, rather than all

these matters should be kept in abeyance until our final report had been submitted to Your Excellency 22. Turning now to the terms of the Commission, the Commissioners in the first place would state that their enquiries into the working of the Ordinance all point to the conclusion, that the Administration of the Sanitary and Building Regulations as carried out under the existing Ordinances is most unsatisfactory,

both in the Administration and in many of their regulations. 23. In order to fully explain what appear to be the drawbacks in the regulations and the failure in administration, the Commissioners bave decided to deal in detail with certain sections of the Ordinance, pointing out where hardship exists, the causes for complaint, and the resultant injury done to property and consequently the general prosperity of the

24. We then deal with the alterations which appear desirable in order to render the working of the Ordinances more efficacious, and at the same time less haraceing and onerous to the

community. 25. Of all the drastic sections of a very drastic Ordinance, section 175 probably affects property owners more seriously than any other. It is defective in the fundamental principles of equity inarmuch as it sacrifices vested rights without compensation. To quote from the petition of the land wners to His Excellency the Governor regarding the Public Health and Buildings Bill, reptember 28th, 1902, "No principle is more firmly established in our Constitution "or has oftener been upheld by our Courts than the principle that without compensation a violation of the rights of section, retrospective as it is, in its application, Hongkong losses computed at several lakhs of

26. There can be no doubt that if this section of the Ordinance continues to be enforced without compensation, the losses will be still more serious.

27. One of the witnesses, no less an authority than the Building Authority himself, admitted that the enforcement of this section in respect of a property upon which the owner had obtained four-lifths of the purchase price on law remained entirely unchanged." mortgage, was equivalent to Government confiscation.

28. The mortgagor so far from finding his property enhanced by the costly re-constructions, finds it seriously depreciated in value, as tenants invariably demand lower rents in consideration of the available accommodation being reduced. His margin gone, his rents reduced to such an extent as to leave him unable to pay the interest on his mortgage,

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the unhappy mortgagor, if he be a man of small means, has to relinquish his properly at a heavy sacrifice or go into bankruptey. 29. When this circumstance is duly considered in conjunction with the losses incurred from the concreting and lime washing regulations, there is small room for wonder that Chinese property has, as is affirmed by several witnesses;

depreciated 30 to 35 per cent. in value. 30. The tendency of the Chinese to send their families away from the Colony is becoming more and more marked (vide census returns which shew an actual Chinese population, exclusive of new Kowloon, of 287,583 as against the estimate given in the Report on the Health and Sanitary Condition of the Colony for the year 1905 of 338,873 exclusive of new Kowloon, or a shortage of 51,290 persons).

31. Property in Hongkong until the last two or three years has been one of the favourite ; investments of the Chinese community, and keen competition always existed whenever a property came into the market, but the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903 (section 175 thereof in particular) has altered all that.

32. Formerly it was the custom for the vendors when parting with a property to allow Iths or 4/5ths of the purchase money to remain on mortgage, and the Government would have been wise to encourage a practice which stimulated legitimate enterprise in property, and incidentally brought in much revenue to the Government coffers, but now such transactions usually spell ruin, and are consequently becoming rarer and rarer.

33. It is doubtful, apart from the question of equity, whether the enforcement of section 175 without compensation is expedient on economic grounds. As a direct result of such enforcement, Crown lands diminish in value and the assessable value of property decreases.

34. The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 as originally drafted was (as was pointed out in the influentially signed petition against it) the work of a novice. 35. That the Government recognised this to a certain extent is certain by the fact of this being withdrawn and a redraft of the Ordinance made. This redraft was intended to be final but before the ink was dry on it, it was found to be unworkable in many respects and wholesale amendments had to be made. 36. Even in its present form, it is a hasty and

ill considered document. It teems with ambiguous regulations and the confusion is made worse by the employment of different phrases and words to express the same meaning. Sub-section 2 of this very section (175) is a case

38. The unworkability of this sub-section Urga, since the autumn of 1906. has in fact been recognised by its non-en-

than 50 feet in depth. 39. The Honourable the Director of Public columns covered with cloth. Works admitted in his evidence that the The incarnation of Buddha sat in the back-Government had received premis and had ground on a small square platform raised about been for years receiving revenue in the shape three feet from the ground. He is described by of rates and Crown rent from land which should Dr. Tafel as a very small man with genuine have been devoted to wider roads and more Tibetan features, a small fine nose, dark eyes, a

roads and scavenging lanes.

kage in the earning power of the property. great majority of cases, the Government suddenly touched him on the head with his through the agency of the Sanifary Board in hand. forcing owners of property to comply with Dr. Tafel was privileged later to see the sub-section 1 of section 175, compel them Dalai in his capacity as examiner. The

compliance on the one hand and winked at the squatted on the ground before the Dalai, who attendant breach on the other, which is obviously was supported by a number of high priests.

indefensible on any ground whatever, changes have in many instances had the effect finger on his mouth. One of them disreof reducing values, coupled with the uncertainty garded this hint to say no more, and as a mark that prevails as to still harsher laws being of displeasure the Dalai swung his foot round enacted, render businesslike calculations almost the candidate's head. -impossible, engender a feeling of uneasiness and Dr. Tafel's previous expedition, on which he want of confidence, and thus keep investors aloof. started from Heiningfu in April, 1906, ended

(section 7, sub-section A) which reads: "Every and thence endeavoured to reach the Dangla domestic building "must be provided with an mountains in the heart of Tibet. Arriving open space in the rear, &c , &c."

(To be Continued.)

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GERMAN EXPLORRE'S MAPERIENCES.

THE DALAI LAMA OF TIBET.

Dr. Tafel, of Stuttgart, the German explorer. who has travelled for some years in Eastern Asia, sends home the report of an interview 37. Neither the Building Authority, granted to him by the Dalai Lama of Tibet. Principal Civil Medical Officer, nor Medical This is probably the first time the Dalai has Officer of Health, or anyone else is able to say permitted a European to be presented to him, exactly what it does mean, but the inference and Dr. Tafel is uncertain whether his European is that houses of more than 40 feet in depth origin was actually known to the Dalai. The having two main frontages in different streets interview took place on the 11th of January last require double as much open space in the rear on the north-east frontier of Tibet, not far from as is required by similar houses having only the Chinese frontier town of Hsiningfu, in the one frontage but which are back to-back or cloister of Gumbun or Kumbun, where the Dalai has resided, on his return journey from

The an ience, which was not obtained withforcement in the case of nearly all the many out great difficulty, was granted at the High Chinese houses in the Colony that are more Priest's residence in the Convent, in a spacious but low room supported by numerous wooden

fairly thick large monstache, pockmarked, and 40. In other words that the Government clad in the characteristic sleeveless robe of the had been prefitting by the insanitary condition Lama priests, and a vest ornamented with fine of the Colony. That being so, some compensa embroidery. He gave no response to the greettion at least should be made to property owners ing of the visitor, but presents were exchanged, for such coatly re-constructions as come under those of the Dalai being an immense silk cloth or this section (175), and the consequent shrin- "scarf of good fortune" Tibetan incense, and Tibetan woollen material. When Dr. Tafel 41. It must be remembered that in the made a deep obelsance before retiring the Dalai

to create a breach of section 140 in respect courtyard of the cloister of Gumbun was filled with priests squatting on the ground and listen. 42. Hitherto the Government have forced the ing to the proceedings. Three candidates also a most undersirable state of affairs and quite The Dalai himself either stood or walked backwards and forwards, with an agitated step, 43. The numerous changes in our laws as he put questions. If the candidate gave an respecting property and the fact that these incorrect answer the Delai placed his

44. The origin of sub-section 1 of 175 can be disastrously. In August he had reached the traced as far back as Ordinance 34 of 1899 sources of the Hoang o, which he surveyed, through a hitherto unknown valley at Yangtse 45. In a subsequent Ordinance, No. 10 f 1901 Kiang he was compelled, owing to the impassa-(section 55, sub-section 1) the same clause was bility of the river to turn in a north-westerly altered to read " Every domestic building must direction. For a fortnight he travelled without be "provided by the owner with an open space in seeing a human being, and in his sense the rear, &c., &c." The words added constituted of security he permitted all the animals a mest far reaching and radical alteration not- attached to the expedition to grase withstanding which the Attorney General in unprotected, even during nights. Dr. introducing the Consolidated Ordinance (10 of Tafel had the misfortune to be bitten in the 1901) to the Legislative Council said: "In leg by a hear he had shot, and while nursing substituting a single Ordinance for the the wound in his tent, a hundred Tibetans fifteen it repealed it had been found suddenly appeared and drove off all his horses, necessary to make some alteration in the mules, sheep, and goats, only six yeks escaping wording of some of the ensetments con- them. Pursuit was rendered imposssible by solidated so as to preserve uniformity of the fact that the members of the expedition language and prevent undue repetition but were not so accustomed as the natives to that nearly the whole of these amendments the rarefied atmosphere at a height of 14,000ft. were purely formal and the substance of the The bulk of the provisions, valuable instruments, and cartering supplies were burned or thrown into the water, and it was only after overcoming untold difficulties and privations that ,Dr. Tafel arrived with his seven companions at the Zaidam Basin, where the Mongols supplied

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 20th May, "WHIT MONDAY"

> A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1907._

By Order.



TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on and after SATURDAY, the 18th instant, a CONSTANT SUPPLY OF WATER will be Turned on in the RIDER MAIN DIS-TRICTS.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

Public Works Department. Hongkong, 17th May, 1907.



IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACK, at 2.15 P.M., on MONDAY, the 27th May, 1907, for the purpose of considering the following application, under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz :-

From one Louis Comar for permission to remove the business now carried on by him under an Adjunct. Licence on promises numbered 65, Des Voor Rord Central, under the sign, of "THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL" to premises numbered 39, Queen's Road

F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 14th May, 1907.

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10. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

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GEORGE CURRY. Local Secretary, Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND. No. 18 of 1906,

Re. NG SUI KHENG carrying on business under the style or firm name of THE KWONG CHEONG WING WA KEE at No. 9, Jervois Street, Victoria, in the Colony, of Hongkong, as Piece Goods

A First and Final Dividend of \$1.50 per cent. has been declared in the above matter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above mentioned dividend may be received at the Trustee's Office, Nos. 39, 41 and 43, Des Voeux Rd., Victoria aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May, 1907, or on any subsequent date between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. except on SATURDAYS up to 1 P.M.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any Bills of Exchange or other securities held by them, and must sign a receipt in the proscribed form. Dated this 17th day of May, 1907.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON, Trustee.

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General Managers.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1907. BRITISH STEAMER "NETHERTON"

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THE BOWLING CLUB LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHT ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above CLUB will be held on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 5.15 P.M., on the Club Premises, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December,

> By Order, E. G. JORDAN. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA. TION will be held at the CITT HALL, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1907, at Noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, of passing the following Resolutions :-

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shangbai Banking Corporation be an they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the sivice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from ten millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to twenty millions of dollars and also for extending the period of the operation of such Ordinance for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of August, 1908, and for continuing all the provisions of Section 3 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance 1899 for a further period of 21 years from and including the 14th day of

August 1908. 2. That from the date of such new Ordinanc - coming into operation and becoming effective the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation beincreased from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £30 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of Exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day the

instalments are due. 3. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two shares of which on the 31st day of May, 1907, Shareholders shall respectively, be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner. and at such price as in their discretion they chall think best in the interests of the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of £30 per Share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz 1st instalment of £15 on the 1st day of

July, 1907. 2nd and final instalment of £15 on the lat day of October, 1907. 5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of two, a fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below the multiple and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce. two such Fractional Certificates on or before

the 1st day of July, 1907; and pay the first

instalment in respect thereof. 6. That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued. in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalapproval, date for lodging sorip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owners of the Shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certi-

ficates. 7. That interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from

due dates for payment of same. 8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

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LOST.

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Your Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of May, 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period from 19th October, 1905, to 30th April,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 31st May, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Offices, of the Company, in Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 12.30 r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1906.

CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD. inst, to Tursday, the 28th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be Registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, 15th May, 1907.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. BANKRUPTCY No. 20 or 1907, re LONG

HING & Co. FITHE Undersigned have received instructions | houses. Apply on the premises tofrom the Official Receiver and TRUSTEE, to sell by Public Auction.

TO-DÂY (FRIDAY) the 17th May, 1907, at Noon, at No. 17, Queen's Road Central, The GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES and BOOK

DEBTS of the above named Firm.

TERMS:—AS usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 13th May, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HIHE Undersigned have received justructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 17th May, 1907, at 5.39 P.M., at Ah King's

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Proceedings at the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of this Bank, held at London, on April 16th, Sir Alexander Wilson (the Chairman), presiding, were as follows (formalities ignored): The Chairman: Gentlemen, you have had the report in your hands now for some days, so that I suppose we may take it as read? (Hear, hear.) But before dealing with the figures in the balance sheet, I would express the very deep regret on the part of the Board at the loss we have sustained since our last meeting by the death of our esteemed friend and colleague, Mr. R. W. Chamney. I am also sorry that we have not here with us to-day Mr. David Yule, whose appointment as director I announced to you at our last meeting. Mr. Yule has gone for a short visit to Calcutta, and looking to the extent of our business in that contre now, I feel sure that nothing but good will result to our interest from his being in Calentia for a short time. As I told you when I last had the pleasure of ad. drassing you, we acquired the business of the Bank of Calcutta from the 31st day of March last year,

£ £90,801. 4s 4d, to be dealt with. The interim vote on the resolution. I have the pleasure of dividend, with the one now proposed, will proposing :- "That the hearty thanks of the account for £33,750, and we are very glad to meeting be given to the Chairman, Directors, feel justified in thus raising the dividend General Manager, and the whole staff of the to 6 per cent, for the year. (Applause.) We bank, for their services during the past year." have added £35,000 to Reserve and £2,000 (Applause.) to the Officers' Pension Fund, and this will £21,051, 4s, 4. I now beg formally to move:-"That the Report of the Directors, with the The motion was theu put and carried by audited Statement of Account and Balance acclamation. Sheet to 31st December, 1906, presented to this meeting, be and the same are hereby received, obliged to you for the resolution you have just approved and adopted; and that a dividend on passed. We will continue to do our best for the 'A" and "B" Shares of this Bank at the this Pank, in which we have the deepest interrate of 35 per cent., free of income tax, for the est. It has always been a pleasure to meet you six months ended 31st December, 1904, making bere annually. There is little for a Chairman

Mr. J. A. Muitland: I second the resolution with much pleasure. The Chairman : Well, gentlemen, if there are no questions to be asked, I will formally put the resolution I have read to the meeting.

The motion was then put and carried unani mously. Mr. William Jackson: I have great pleasure in proposing :- That Sir Alexander Wilson and Mr. J. A. Maitland, the Directors retiring from the Board by rotation, be and they are hereby re-elected Directors of the Bank. Mr. R. J. Black: I beg to second that pro-

The motion was put and unanimously agreed correspondent.

The Chairman: I am much obliged, gentle- the matter of ties and, possibly, collars. men, for your continued confidence in re-electing tors work is considerably increased by the now promises to be abolished in favour of the business of the Bank being increased. Therefore, I would ask the gentleman who is to propose their re-election, if he would propose ing about this change. The deep double collar that their remuneration should be 150 guineas

A Shareholder; What was it before? The Chairman: One hundred guineas. Mr. W. S. Cuff: I have been asked to move the resolution, and I do it again with considerable pleasure: -" That Messrs. Cooper Bros. & Co., and Messrs. W. A. Browne & Co. be, and they are hereby, appointed Audi'ers of the Bank, and that their remuneration be 150 guineas each for audit." I am sure, gentlemen we have excellent firms here in both

but as the matter is settled. I will move it in the j form that I have read out. A Shareholder: I will second that.

This motion was also agreed to. The Chairman: That, gentlemen, is all the business before the meeting. Mr. H. H. Nelson: Before we separate I should like to say a few words. We have to-day a very satisfactory report of the progress of our business, and a very substantial advance is shown in the steady progress that has been made since the Bank was re-constituted. Under those circumstances, and with very favourable figures before us, as also the fact that our shares are now standing in the market at much more like their real value than they have done for a considerable time, I think it will meet the views of the shareholders present if I propose the usual | Keelung courteous vote to the Directors and the staff of Swatow the Bank. (Applause.) We have a good body of Directors who do their work and no Board can do more than that. That they do so I have not the slightest doubt. The staff is a very important factor in the history and progress of any Eastern Bank. (Applauso.) I may say that

my confidence in this institution and in its progrees in the future is very greatly strengthened by the fact that I believe the Directors and although only nine months of its working are and the chiefs of the Bank are fully covered by the figures in the period under alive to that matter. There is not the review, you will observe that there is a consider - slightest doubt that the future of this able increase in the items of the talance sheet. Bank will depend on the men they put into it, In current and fixed deposits alone an increase and I believe that our Directors are fully alive of over £1,000,000 sterling is shown, which is a to the fact and to the necessity for obtaining very satisfactory and substantial increase to our | the right kind of young man to serve the Bank, monetary resources. (Applause.) A glance at to go out abroad, and eventually to become the the other side of the account will show that heads of the various branches out there. That Loans Receivable and Advances are increased by is the most important thing in connection with nearly a similar amount. Turning to the Profit any institution doing business in the East, and and Loss Account, the gross profit for the year, I have no doubt that we shall reap the benefit after providing for all had and doubtful debts, of the liberal policy pursued by the Board. and the cost of the acquisition of the business of They get good men, they treat them well, and the Bank of Calcutta, is £145,973. 8c. 10d., or they thus make the service one which any men over £20,000 more then the figures shown in might be proud to serve in, and from which no the last year's account, while the net temptation will attract him. In a kindred profit is £71363. 16 s 5d. On the other institution, one of the most successful in London, hand, I may remark that charges show a consider. I found from conversation with the Chairman, able increase, but that is inevitable with the that although their officers were being tempted extension of the business of the Bank, and the to other banks by the offer of a temporary increase to the staff in Calcutta alone absorbs advantage, not one had halged. I hope that nearly half of the extra amount. Adding to the will be the case, if similar circumstances arise, net profit the amount brought forward we have | with this bank. Gentlemen, I now ask you to

Mr. Cuff: I have very much pleasure in leave an amount to be carried forward of seconding that and endorse all that has been

The Chairman: Gentlemen, I am very much. 6 per cent, for the year, as recommended in the to do on these occasions, as very little requires report, be and the same is hereby confirmed." to be said. And in this Bank, during the last I will ask Mr. Maitland to second that, and I 14 years, it has been a pleasure to report conshall be very happy to answer any questions that | tinued progress. We recognise as much as the you may ask before formally putting it to the proposhr of the resolution, how much of the properity of the Bank is due to the staff; that is appreciated very much, indeed, on this side of the table, and I will convey your vote with great pleasure to those who are abroad (Applause.) I may add that the dividend war-

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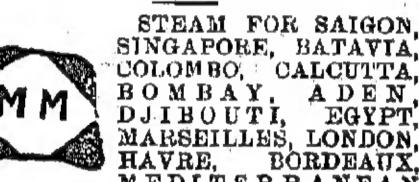
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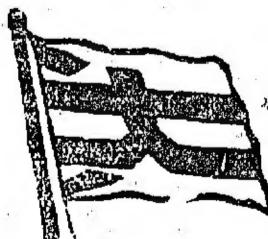
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Monday, the 20th instant and Friday, the 24th instant being Public Holidays, the Post Office will be open for one hour only i.e. from 8 a.m. till 9 a.m. There will be one delivery and a collection of letters as on Sunday. The Money Order Office will be closed on both days. 17th, 11.00 A.M. Prometheus Friday. Swatow and Bangkok Erroll Friday, 17th, 11.00 A.M. Manila Manile, Thursday Isl., Cooktown, Cairns Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Robart, Nikko Maru Friday, 17th, 11.00 A.M. Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Porth and Fremantle 17th, 1.15 г.м. Sui Tai Friday, Bourbon Friday, 17th. 2.00 P.M. Singapore 17th, 3.0) p.m. Mortlale Friday, Newcastle N.S.W..... 17th 3.00 P.M. Manila Yuensang Chungsang 17th, 3.00 P.m. Shanghai Swatow and Shanghai 17th, 3.00 r.m. Yochow..... 17th, 3.00 P.M. Kueichow Tientsin 17th, 400 P.M. Swatow, Amoy and Foothow Haitan Kanagawa Maru., Friday. 17th, 5.00 P.M. Kobe and Yokohama 18th, 9.00 A.M. Saturday, Providence Hoihow and Hongay Saturday, Printed Matter and Sam. ples 9.60 A.M. Registration ... 9.00 A.M. BHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, YOROHAMA, Y HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Registration, with late (Supplementary mail on board up to the fee of 10 cents, up to Hongkong Maru (9.45 A.M.I time fixed for departure of the mail. Registration. Kowloon B.O. 9.00 A.M. No late fee. Letters 10:00 A.M. Saturday 18th, 1),00 A.M. Saturday, 18th, EUROPE, de, India via Tuticocia...... Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Printed Matter and Samples............10,000 A.M. Postage 10 cents) Registration ... 10.00 A.M (Supplementary mail on board up to the (Registration, with late time fixed for departure of the mail. Delhi fee of 10 conts, up t Extra Postage 10 cents.)..... (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes 10.45 A.M.) in time for the first clearance will Registration. Kowloo B.O. 10.00 A.M be included in this contract mail.) ... The Parcel mail will be closed at 5 p.m. No late fee. Letters 11.00 A.M Macao Sw Tor 18th. 1.15 e a Saturday. Singapore, Penang and Caloutta Catherine Apear .: Saturday. 18th, 2.00, P.M. Tsington, and Newchwarg Namehang Saturday, 18th. 3.00 P.M. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe Hombay Mara Saturday, 18th, 3.00 P.M. Moji, Kobe, Yokohaina and Portland Arabia 18th, 5.00 P.M. Swatow, Amoy and Jamsui Joshin Maru 19th, 8 90 A.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama Tipanas Mon Mon 20th. 9.00 A.M. Heihow and Haipliong..... Monday, 20th 9.00 A.M. Tuming Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 p.m. Manila.... Shanghai, Nagaraki, Kobe, Yokohama, Monteagle...... Wednesday 22nd, 10.00 A.M. Victoria and Vaucouver Karatsu Kobe, Yokohama. Callao and Iquique. Kasato Maru Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M. Wednesday 22nd, Printed Matter and Samples...... 10,00 A.M EDROPH, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICOBIN Registration... 10.00 A.M. Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra (Registration, with late Postage 10 cents.) fee of 10 cents, up to Bayern ·Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes 10.45 A.M.) in time for the first clearance will be Registration, Kowloon included in this contract mail. B.O., 10.00 A.M. No late fee Letters 11.00 A.M. Manila, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Simpsonhafen, Brisbane, Prinz Waldemar ... Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M. Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle Hopsang Thursday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Kumsang Saturday, 25th, 2.00 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Saturday, 25th, 3.00 P.M. Tsinan Kobe Swatow and Shanghai Kinking Saturday, 25th, 3.0t P.M. Union Waterboat Co

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GILBERT'S ROYAL LIQUEUR. REPORT. FIRST QUARTERLY

have made a minute and careful chemical analysis of a fair sample of several hundred casks of Gilbert's Diamond Brand Royal Liqueur Bland of Scotch Whisky, taken by myself from the bonded stores in which the casks are lying, and the results of my analysis indicate that it is pure whisky, which has been matured for a considerable period in Sherry Casks, and from its mild and agreeable flavour, I am of opinion that it is a very fine blend of Scotch Whisky.".

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1907.		
TO-DAY.		
Messrs. Hughes & Hough, noon.	,	
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THE CERMAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Bayern has left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghal on Sunday p.m. the 12th May, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 21st May.

The I.G.M. str. Scharnhorst carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 23rd April has left Colombo on Saturday p.m. the 11th May, and may be expected here on or about 22nd May. The I.U.M. str. Prinz Sigismund has left

Sydney on Wednesday 7 p.m. the 8th May, and may be expected here on or about 30th May. MERCHANT STEAMBER. The Ben Line str. Benlomond from Antwerp

and London left Singapore on 10th May for this port. The A. h. str. E. F. Ferdinand left Singapore

for this port on the 11th May p.m., and is expected to arrive here to-day. The str. Cardiganshire left Singapore on Sunday the 12th May, and is due here to-

morrow morning. The T.K.K. str. Korea will sail from Yokohama on the 12th May, and will be due to arrive at this port on the 21st May.

MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER. May 10th.

Barometer9 A.M. 29.74 Therm. (Wetbulb) 9 A.M.78 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.72 Therm. (Watbulb) 1 P.M.78 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.65 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.M.78 Thermom. 9 A.M. 80 Therm. Maximum80 Thermom, 1 P.M. 80 Therm, Minimum over

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. May 16th. On London.-

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SOVERBIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... \$9.25 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael\$48.60 OPIUM. May 16th. Ountations are:-Malwa New 8830 Malwa Old 2880 Malwa Older ... \$900 Malwa V. Old \$940 Persian fine quality ... \$600

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ON PAIGON.-On demand p.c. pm.

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H ongkong, May 16th. PAID UP QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. as the matter of a Ps. 20) \$120. Alhambra Banks-\$910, sellors Hongkong & 6'hai... London 101 National B. of China \$51, Bell's Asbestos E. A... 12s. 6d. \$7, sellers \$12 | 194, sellers China-Borneo Co..... China Light & P. Co... China Provident \$10 \ \$9, sales & sol. Cotton Mills-Ewo..... Pls. 50 | Tis. 62. Hongkong \$10 | \$111, sellers International Uls. 75 Tis. 51. Laon Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 | Tis. 76. Soycheo Tla. 500 Tis. 370. Dairy Farm Docks and Wharves-H. & K. Wharf & G. \$50 \$55, sellera \$50 \$110, sellers H. & W. Dock New Amoy Dock ...! Shanghai Dock Tis, 100 Tis, 80. s'usi & H. Wharf ... Tls. 100 | Tls. 218. Fenwick & Co., Geo.,. \$25 | \$18, sellers Green Island Coment. \$10 | \$151, sellers £10 | \$175, buyers Hongkong & C. Gas ... Hongkong Electric ... Hongkong Hotel Co... \$50) \$118, sellers Hongkong Ice Co Hongkong Kope Co... \$10 | \$20, buyers naurances -Canton \$50 | \$280 sellers China Fire..... \$20 \$50, sales China Traders \$25 \$97. Hongkong Fire \$330, sellera North China £5 118. 773. Union \$100 | \$770, sudera \$60 \$15R, buyers Yangtese Land and Building-Hongkong Landluv. \$100 \ \$107\, sellers Humpbrey's Estate \$10 \$11, selier's Kowloon Land & H. \$80 \$374, -otters 50 '-Tle. 105. Shanghai Land... Tla. 103. WestPoint Building \$60 \$48, buyers Mining-Charbonnages Fcs. 250 | \$450, buyers Raubs 18/10 | \$7, sellers Peak Tramways \$10 | \$12, buyers Philippine Co. Refineries-China Sugar \$100 | \$21, sellers Luzon Sugar Steamship Companies China and Manile ... Donglas Steamskip. #881, buyers H., Canton & M.,.... \$15 | 130, sellers £10 \$71, sellers Indo-China S.N. Co. Shell Transport Co. 49/6. \$10 | \$30, sellers Star Ferry.... Do. New..... \$5 \$194, sellers £25 · \$24. South China M. Post. Steam Laundry Co... \$5 | \$7. Stores & Dispensaries Campbell, M. & Co. \$10. | \$20, sellers Powell & Co., Win. \$10 \$8, sellers \$10 | \$41, buyers Watking..... Watson & Co., A. S. \$10 | \$12, sellers \$101, buyers United Asbestos Do. Founders..... \$10 \$150.

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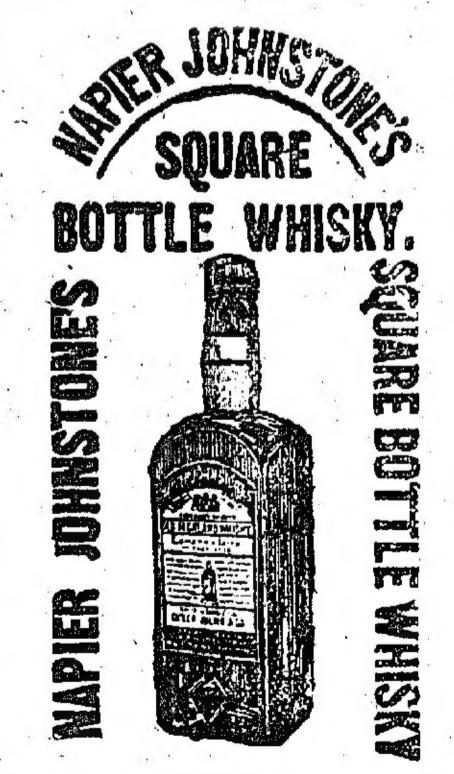
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BTEAMERS.

ACHILLES, British str., 4,484, R. C. Thompson 15th May-Liverpool and Singapore 10th May, General-Butterfield & Swire.

AMARA, British str., 1.566, C. J. Mattock, 14th May-Saigon 10th Msy, Rice.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BOURBON, French str., 990, Le Boul, 6th May-Saigon 3rd May, Rice and General, Chinese. C. APCAR, British str., 1,730, L. D. A. Thomas,

12th May-Singapore 7th May, General D. Eassoon & Co. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 11th May-Shanghai 8th May, General-

Chinese. COMMANDER BEHRING, Russian str., 85,32, K. Gaertner, 14th May-Singapore 6th May. DOROTHY, British str., 2,426, J. N. Wilson.

11th May-Shanghai 7th May, General-Melchers & Co. DRUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, Jurs Bing, 15th May-Bangkok 4th May, General-Nippon Yuson Kaisha.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Pybus, 7th May-Vancouver B.C. 18th April, General-C. P. R. & Co. GIBRALTAR, British str., 2,440, O. F. Olsgren,

9th May-Barry, England, 17th March

Coal-H. U. Jeffries. HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. W. Evans, 15th May-Coast Ports 14th May, General-Douglas Lapraik & Co. HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 761, Johnson, Sth.

May-Saigon 4th May, Rice for Ningpo. HELENE, German str., 771, J. Jebsen, 10th May - Hollow 9th May, Sundries-Jehsen & Co. HOIROW, British str., 896, Brymer, 11th May

-Swatow 10th May, General-Butterfield & Swire. Holstein, German str., 1,103, Niejahr, 10th May - Swatow 9th May, General -- Chinese. HUNGKONG MARU, Japanese str., 3.447, E.

Bent, 9th May-San Francisco 10th April, General-Toyo Kisen Kaishu. HONG MOR, British str., 2,555, W. Dawson 9th May-Singapore 4th May, General-Chinese.

Joshin Manu, Japanese str., 702, H. S. Smith 15th May-Tamsui 12th May, General-Osaka Shosen Knisha: Kanju Mast, Japanese str., 1,042, K.

Hashimoto, 14th May-Saigon 10th May, Rico-Fukusei & Co. KISAGATA MARU, Japanese str., 2,371, K. Yashirsira, 13th May-Saigon 9th May. Rice-Dodwell & Co.

10th May-Saigon 5th May, General-Gilman & Co. Kuelchow British str., 1,215, Hooker, 12th May-Tientsin 51b, and Chefoo 7th May,

KIYO MARU, Japanese str., 1,048, S. Hirai,

General-Butterfield & Swire. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,648, R. Lincoln. 15th May-Shanghai 12th May, General ---Chinese. LEUM MARU III, Japonese str., 1,375, T. H.

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MASAN MARU, Japanese str., 702, J. Sakurai 9th May - Tamsui 5 h May, General-Osaka Shosen Kaisba. MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,913, Shubinson, 5th May-Vancouver 6th April, General-

C. P. R. Co.

Nanchang, British str., 1,040, D. Graves, 10th May, Newchwang and Chefoo 4th May, General-Butterfield & Swire. NIEKO MARU, Japanese str., 3,434, E. Haswell, 14th May-Nagasaki 10th May. General.—N. Y. K.

None, British str., 1,246, Prym, 15th May-Sambilan 4th May, Kerosens- McBain. Palimbang, Dutch str., 1,109, N. T. Dalmeyer. 8th May-Singapore 2nd, Oil-Order. PHUMPENH, Chinese str., 1,061, J. H. Scott, 12th May-Saigon 8th May, General-

Rubr. British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond 13th May-Manila 10th May, General-Shewan Tomes & Co. SEGORIO, German str., 3,796, C. Schönfeldt, 8th May-Hamburg 11th March, General

- Hamburg-American Linie. SEXTA, German str., 992, Grempner, 14th May -Saigen 10th May, Rice-Siemssen & Co. SHARANO MARU. Japanese str., 2,064, T. Sugi, 12th May-Saigon 8th May, General.

TAIKOSAN MARU, Japanese str., 1,996, N. Nagatsu, 11th May-Kuchinotzu 6th May, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Ting Sang, British str., 1,000, Reynolds, 10th May-Shanghai 4th May, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TRINGIES. Norwegian str., 1, 39, Halvorsen,

14th May - Saigon 10th May, Rice -Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Wongkor, German str., 1.414, W. Reher. 13th May-Bangkok, 6th May, Timber and Rice-N. D. L. YUENSANG, British str., 1,040, Meyrick, 13th

Jardine, Matheson & Co. SAILING VESSEL. TWEEDSDALE, British str., 1,403, W. Haslerood Roberts, 27th April-Frementle Island

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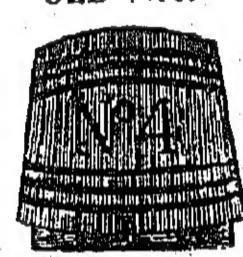
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